

Event Preparation & Safety Guidelines

In preparation for your planning, we want to ensure you are aware of all health and safety guidelines, GRB updates, and other important information. We will make sure to keep you informed of any changes to our operations based on national, state and city guidelines.

UPDATE ON GRB CONVENTION CENTER COVID IMPROVEMENTS

ENTRANCES

- All building entrances now feature sliding glass doors for touchless entry.
- Permanent door stops installed in Meeting Rooms, the Ballroom, the General Assembly on Level 3 and Hall B3.



RESTROOMS

- All hand dryers replaced with **Excel Dryer XL-SBH XLERATOR Hand Dryer with HEPA Filtration**. This allows hygienic hand-drying with 99.99% removal of viruses from the airstream.
- All soap and paper towel dispensers are now touchless.

CLEANING & DISINFECTION

- All escalators equipped with UV-C sanitizers to consistently disinfect handrails.
- Event and commonly used areas sprayed with electrostatic sprayers containing hospital-grade disinfectants.
- **“Catch and Kill” Biodefense Air-Filtration System** installed in the General Assembly Theater on Level 3.
- Control system allows emergency override of all damper positions to 100% clean.
- Over 50 hand sanitizing stations conveniently placed throughout the building.

DISTANCING & CONTACT MINIMIZATION

- Rope and stanchions for queuing.
- COVID-19 signage posted throughout facility.
- Sneeze guards installed for Food & Beverage operations.
- Touchless payment options available.
- Conference room light switches replaced with sensors.
- Touchless refillable water bottle stations recently installed.



GRB IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Our talented team of event professionals is ready to host events of all sizes — from intimate gatherings to large conventions. The health of all guests has been, and will remain, our top priority as we return to live events. Clients can be assured that events held at the GRB will be safe, supported, and successful.



CURRENT GRB ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

MASKS RECOMMENDED

Masks recommended for use inside of the facility, however individual events may require masks for their attendees. Contact the Show Organizer about specific mask requirements.



WE ARE GBAC STAR™ ACCREDITED

GBAC STAR™ is the cleaning industry's only outbreak prevention, response and recovery accreditation. Learn [what that means for you](#).



WE TOOK THE PLEDGE

We have [pledged](#) to maintain the highest standards of public safety and health. [Watch the video](#) to learn more.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Health & Safety Quick Facts](#)
- [GRB Hand Sanitizing Stations Map](#)
- [Levy Restaurants: Adapting to Change Catering guidelines in the COVID-19 ERA](#)
- [Houston Clean Venues & Events Reopening Guidelines](#)
- [Guidelines for Operating in Response to COVID-19 Pandemic](#)